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*E. B. HUTCHINGS*

*Chappaqua*

**GARDENS**

**CHAPPAQUA, NEW YORK**

**DAHLIAS for 1940**

# *General Information*

## **ORDER EARLY**

To prevent disappointment order early. We do not substitute, but when ordering late, if possible, name your second choice.

## **TIME OF SHIPMENT**

Roots will be shipped April 15th to June 1st. We will ship roots earlier, but do not guarantee stock shipped before April 15th.

## **TERMS**

We require a small deposit with order, unless parties are known to us, balance before shipment. We will ship roots C.O.D. in which case the customer pays the charges.

## **TRANSPORTATION CHARGES**

We pay all ordinary transportation charges on retail orders amounting to \$2.00 or more.

## **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all stock to reach you in growing condition and to be true to name to the extent of replacement with true stock. While we take great care in filling orders, we cannot be responsible for the results of planting, over which we have no control. It is mutually agreed that we shall at no time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price.

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Straight cactus—St.C.

Semi cactus—S.C.

Incurved cactus—In.C.

Informal decorative—I.D.

Formal decorative—F.D.

## **ROOTED CUTTINGS**

We supply rooted cuttings for advanced Dahlia enthusiasts who do their own propagating and have the time and facilities to handle them. Send for our Rooted Cutting List. It lists the latest introductions and other varieties not contained in this catalog.

# *New Introductions for 1940*

## **E. B. HUTCHINGS—S.C.**

One of the most beautiful Dahlias in its color class, due to its form. The color is mallow pink. The petals are long and narrow forming a fluffy graceful flower. The stems are stiff and slender. Can be grown to large size. (See front cover.)

**Roots \$7.50**

## **JOAN CRAIG—I.D.**

A very striking new Dahlia of rich color and fine form. Deep ox-blood red almost black at the center. The reverse is burgundy. The petals twist showing the reverse thus giving additional richness to the blooms. Good stems hold the flowers erect at all times. Bush growth is vigorous. Listed in the Dahlia Futurity 1940.

**Roots \$5.00**



*LUCKY DAY*

## **LUCKY DAY—C.**

A medium size bright yellow that is excellent for cutting. Size 6 to 7 inches. Stiff slender stems and small foliage make it ideal for basket or vase use.

**Roots \$5.00**

# Standard Varieties

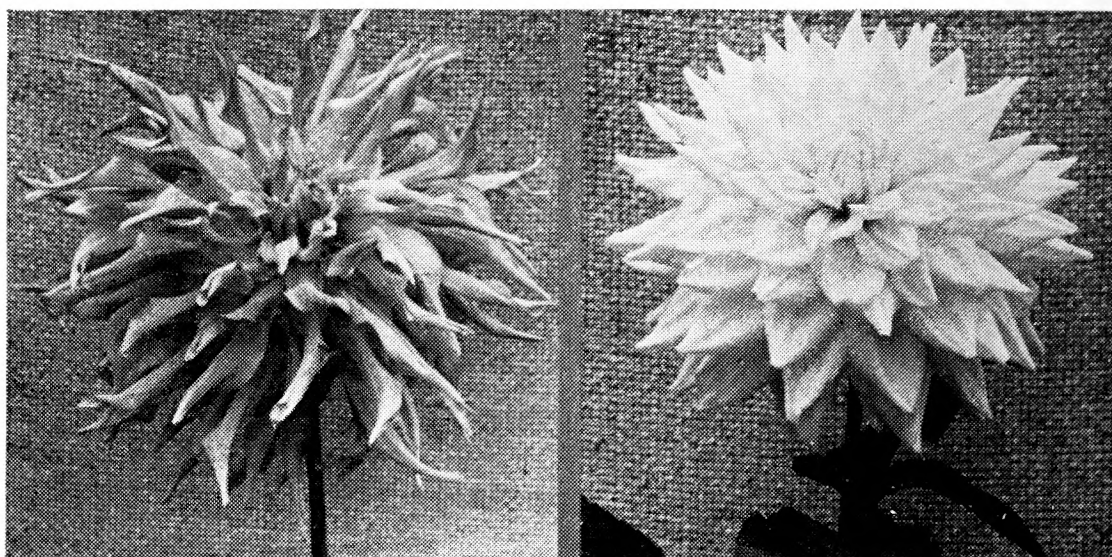
	Roots
<b>Ada Hoffman—I.D.</b> Deep gold. Blooms average 10 inches or more. An outstanding 1938 introduction ...	\$5.00
<b>Adirondack Sunset—I.D.</b> Scarlet and gold .....	.75
<b>Adolf Mayer—I.D.</b> A novelty due to its deep color; nearly black. Described as velvety French purple to garnet, with a black center, and a lively glowing sheen .....	1.00
<b>Adorable—I.D.</b> Soft peach .....	.75
<b>Amelia Earhart—S.C.</b> Coral apricot. An outstanding variety of great size .....	.75
<b>American Purity—S.C.</b> Pure glistening white. Huge blooms on the best of stems. Has many winnings to its credit .....	2.00
<b>Anna Benedict—I.D.</b> Rich velvety dark red almost black at the center. A great favorite .....	1.00
<b>Bearne—S.C.</b> Rose pink. A topnotcher in every respect .....	1.00
<b>Ballego's Surprise—S.C.</b> Pure white, perfect form. One of the finest of its type .....	1.00
<b>Bernice Geer—In.C.</b> Old rose with salmon. Blooms 8 to 9 inches are carried on long straight stems .....	2.00
<b>Betty Zane—I.D.</b> Bright pink. If you like them large don't miss this one .....	.75
<b>California Idol—I.D.</b> Huge blooms of clear lemon yellow. A standout among the yellows .....	.75
<b>Challenger—S.C.</b> Brilliant cardinal red blooms with high tight centers. Has many winnings to its credit .....	1.00
<b>Chappaqua Sunset—S.C.</b> A Dahlia of rare, distinctive coloring and formation. The color is bronze with a golden suffusion, overlaid with a metallic sheen. The reverse is rose. The petals twist showing the reverse color. Blooms average 10 inches. Strong stems hold the flower at the proper angle well out of the foliage. The bush growth is vigorous, height 5 feet; luxuriant insect free foliage. Received the Award of Honor at the trial grounds of the Dahlia Society of Georgia for a valuable addition to the semi-cactus class. See page 5 .....	4.00
<b>Cheerio—In.C.</b> Full fluffy flowers of salmon-rose with long stems and good centers. Fine for basket work and an exhibition winner. Cheerio is a most prolific cut flower. Bushes often produce thirty perfect blooms that keep nearly a week when cut. If you grow Dahlias for cutting don't miss Cheerio .....	2.00
<b>Cherokee Brave—I.D.</b> Large blooms of oxblood red 10 to 13 inches across. Prolific and early bloomer .....	2.00
<b>Cometeer—St.C.</b> A vigorous straight cactus Dahlia. Blooms of pure gold on long stems. Bib bushes .....	2.50
<b>Croix du Sud—Giant Anemone.</b> The flower is composed of one row of deep red petals around a crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches on stiff slender stems. A great novelty .....	1.50
<b>Dahliacraft—S.C.</b> Light canary yellow much the color of Frau O. Bracht. Blooms 10 to 12 inches across .....	3.00





*CHAPPAQUA SUNSET*

	Roots
<b>Darcy Sainsbury—F.H.</b> Pure white flowers of perfect form. Grows to great size .....	1.50
<b>Dean Anderson—I.D.</b> An exhibition type in a new color. Huge blooms of radiant henna orange on long perfect stems. Very outstanding .....	3.00
<b>Director Carl G. Dahl—I.D.</b> Its immense size creates a sensation. Emberglow with a golden sheen. Size 11 to 14 inches. A Dahlia that will make you proud of your garden .....	3.00
<b>Director Marshall A. Howe—F.D.</b> Very attractive blooms of velvety tyrian rose. The petals turn back to the stem. Strong slender stems hold the bloom facing ...	5.00
<b>Dulcinea—St.C.</b> Bright cardinal red. Narrow needle-like petals, stiff slender stems .....	1.00
<b>Elizabeth M. Caulkins—F.D.</b> A real pure white that keeps well when cut. Free bloomer and early .....	.75
<b>Emil Dokoupil.</b> Large lavender .....	1.00
<b>Eugenia Ballay—I.D.</b> Large light yellow .....	.50
<b>Franz Berger—S.C.</b> Coral red. Early free bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Frau Ida Mansfield—St.C.</b> Buttercup yellow .....	1.00
<b>Frau Marie Kipke—S.C.</b> Bright orange tipped with yellow. Long slender stems, ideal for cutting .....	.75
<b>Freda George—I.D.</b> Rich cream overlaid heliotrope, deeper at the tips .....	2.00
<b>Germaine—I.D.</b> Large blooms of carmine pink with a gold suffusion .....	2.00



*GREATER GLORY*

*MICHIGAN WHITE*

	Roots
<b>Greater Glory—S.C.</b> One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever originated. Rose pink blooms of immense size on very long stems. Vigorous growth. Has many prizes to its credit .....	2.50
<b>Haslerova—F.D.</b> This variety is unusual in color. The background is gray dotted and splashed with rich royal purple. No Dahlia will attract more attention .	1.00
<b>H. R. S.—I.D.</b> Huge blooms of golden yellow. Always a satisfactory grower .....	.50
<b>Hunts Velvet Wonder—I.D.</b> Flowers up to 15 inches across of true purple. Held erect on a fine stem ....	1.00
<b>Indian Princess—C.</b> The finest of all red cactus Dahlias. Exceptionally full blooms of bright Indian red; strong grower, covered with immense sparkling blooms on good stems .....	2.00
<b>Irene Anderson—S.C.</b> Rosy cerise tipped white; easily grows to 10 inches .....	1.00
<b>Jane Cowl—I.D.</b> One of the finest Dahlias. Buff blending to apricot and rose at the center .....	.50
<b>Jean Trimbee—S.C.</b> Petunia Violet, large .....	.75
<b>Jersey's Beauty—F.D.</b> Most popular cut-flower Dahlia. The finest pink for all purposes .....	.25
<b>Jessica Dragonette—S.C.</b> Huge blooms of buff apricot. Strong grower .....	1.00
<b>Julia Irene—I.D.</b> Bright rose pink. A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a better grower and will produce many more blooms than its parent .....	1.50
<b>Katie K.—I.D.</b> Large blooms 11 inches across of soft rose pink. Certificate of merit and many ribbons to its credit .....	3.00
<b>Kemp's Golden Giant—F.D.</b> Huge blooms of golden yellow that can be grown up to 12 inches. Will keep for days when cut and never drop its petals .....	3.00
<b>Kentucky—F.D.</b> Ideal cut flower of salmon pink .....	.35
<b>Kentucky Aristocrat—I.D.</b> A huge buff yellow flushed with pink. Blooms are 12" by 6" under ordinary culture. A seedling of Jane Cowl and like its parent is a strong rugged grower .....	5.00
<b>Kentucky Sun—F.D.</b> Large bright yellow .....	.75



<b>Limelight—S.C.</b> Large blooms of sulphur yellow, deeper at the center. Better than Frau O. Bracht and easier to grow .....	3.00
<b>Lois Walcher—F.D.</b> The most outstanding bi-color of the past season. Scarcely any variation in color of true purple with the outer third of the petals a clear white .....	2.50
<b>Lord of Autumn—I.D.</b> Clear yellow, very large .....	1.00
<b>Margrace—I.D.</b> Large scarlet tipped gold .....	1.00
<b>Margie Parrella—F.D.</b> One of the best white cut flower varieties on the market. Blooms will open in full during the hottest days of July and August without being bruised or burnt. This variety is not only a prolific bloomer, but produces nearly twice as many blooms than any other commercial dahlia on the market. Size of bloom without disbudding, 7 inches or more. Flowers held facing. Won the blue ribbon over Jersey's Beauty at the New York Show .....	3.50
<b>Marie Dressler—F.D.</b> A red Jersey's Beauty. It resembles its parent J. B. in every particular except color, and the flowers are larger. An exquisite shade of pomgranate red .....	1.50
<b>May Robson—S.C.</b> Pure bright pink blooms of fine form and great keeping qualities when cut. Bushes of great vigor giving a steady production of fine flowers mark this as one of the great Dahlias .....	1.50
<b>Maureen—S.C.</b> Large blooms of burgundy .....	1.00
<b>Michigan White—S.C.</b> Prolific cut-flower white. Flowers are 6 to 8 inches normally, and as many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush .....	2.50
<b>Mildred Pote—I.D.</b> Phlox pink blooms of great size, 11 x 5 inches, are produced on vigorous bushes. Won the achievement medal at New York in 1937 .....	3.00
<b>Miriam Hopkins—S.C.</b> Salmon orange. Large blooms on an easy growing bush .....	1.00
<b>Miss Indiana—F.D.</b> A good cut flower variety of baby pink. Opens from bud in water .....	1.00
<b>Miss West Virginia—In.C.</b> Clear mauve. Large blooms composed of many petals .....	2.00
<b>Monarch of the East—I.D.</b> An exhibition giant with perfect bush growth and plenty of vigor. Color, gold with apricot suffusion. Blooms 13 to 14 inches are easily obtainable with slight disbudding .....	2.00
<b>Mother Maytrott—I.D.</b> Pure white. The bush growth is vigorous and not a bit temperamental .....	3.00
<b>Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier—I.D.</b> Huge blooms of deep crimson. If you like them big, grow this one .....	.75
<b>Mrs. Herbert O'Connor—In.C.</b> Soft rose pink. Exceptional stems that are slender but strong .....	1.00
<b>Mrs. Henry Van Praag—I.D.</b> Pale apricot buff .....	1.00
<b>Mrs. Wm. S Knudsen—I.D.</b> Large blooms of pure white produced on vigorous bushes .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. W. F. Lord—F.D.</b> Bright gold. Very large .....	1.50
<b>Murphy's Masterpiece—I.D.</b> Huge deep red .....	1.50
<b>Nocturno—St.C.</b> Very dark red, almost black .....	1.00

# Roots

<b>Opal—I.D.</b> Soft salmon-rose with shadings and centers of light lemon yellow. Large blooms of fine form. Don't fail to grow this one .....	1.00
<b>Orchid Queen—I.D.</b> Orchid-pink blooms on the best of stems .....	.75
<b>Prachtkerl—S.C.</b> Blooms of perfect form, immense size and of deep yellow color. Outstanding .....	.75
<b>Phyllis Knight—I.D.</b> A dahlia of gigantic size. Blooms of 12 to 14 inches are not unusual. Color, salmon and rose. Flowers held facing on cane-like stems .....	3.00
<b>Pink Elegance—S.C.</b> True rose pink 8 to 10 inches across on a vigorous bush. Winner of 2 achievement medals .....	2.50
<b>Pride of Austinburg—I.D.</b> Giant bloom of bright pink suffused yellow. Vigorous growth, scored highest of all varieties on trial at Storrs .....	1.00
<b>Pride of Shadowbrook—S.C.</b> Graceful blooms of salmon-rose with a bit of yellow at the center. For sheer beauty this is an outstanding novelty. The flowers are produced freely on long slender stems and keep well when cut .....	2.00
<b>Red Victor—I.D.</b> Very large brilliant rose red .....	1.00
<b>Robert L. Ripley—I.D.</b> Deep lilac purple. One of the largest Dahlias grown. Cut buds will open in water .....	2.50
<b>Rockly Dictator—I.D.</b> Deep crimson-scarlet. A spectacular flower of large size easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost .....	3.00
<b>Roxbury Mystery—I.D.</b> An unusual bicolor of orange red tipped white .....	1.00
<b>Radiant Beauty—I.D.</b> This variety is a seedling of the bicolor Freckles, but more beautiful. The color is bright yellow marked with lines and dots of vivid scarlet, distributed just right to produce a pleasing effect. The flowers are very large and can be grown up to 12 inches .....	5.00
<b>Royal Purchase—In.C.</b> Yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. Always large .....	1.00
<b>Satan—S.C.</b> Scarlet flame. A winner .....	.50
<b>Scarlet Jersey Beauty—F.D.</b> Clear bright scarlet that stands the sun and weather without the slightest effect. In form much like Jersey's Beauty. Good cut-flower .....	1.50
<b>Sleepy Hollow—In.C.</b> Deep shell pink and cream with twisting curling petals, making the flower resemble a large pink chrysanthemum. Blooms 9 to 11 inches on long stems. Perfect centers always .....	3.00
<b>Son of Satan—S.C.</b> Deep scarlet. A very large, vigorous grower. Better color than Satan .....	2.00
<b>Sunrays—I.D.</b> Bright buff and apricot. Blooms average 12 inches with great depth. Winner of many awards .....	5.00
<b>Towers Empire—I.D.</b> Golden yellow, fern-like foliage ...	.75
<b>Vin Well Bittersweet—I.D.</b> Large flowers of bittersweet orange, very intense at the center and lightening at the outer edges .....	3.00



*VIRGINIA RUTE*

#### Roots

**Virginia Rute—I.D.** If you like them large, don't fail to grow Virginia Rute. It is an exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep is attainable. Height 5 to 6 feet. It is one of the largest in its color class ..... **5.00**

**Virginia Shipley—I.D.** One of the best yellows to date. It has been a consistent prize winner. The bloom opens as a formal decorative and develops into an informal decorative. A good rugged grower, standing adverse weather conditions. Deep lemon yellow with a golden hue. Size 12 by 6, bush 5 ft. .... **5.00**

**Volcano—I.D.** Orange flame. This variety has created a sensation wherever it was shown. Immense blooms that do not burn or fade are produced on vigorous bushes ..... **2.00**

**Watchung Giant—I.D.** Amber yellow suffused with orange. A Dahlia of the largest bloom class and a very satisfactory grower ..... **2.00**

**White Abundance—I.D.** Large blooms of a beautiful waxy white are produced on long stems. Very vigorous ..... **1.00**

# Miniature Dahlias

Miniatures are free flowering and their size make them ideal for use in the home. They require no disbudding. They should not be heavily fertilized or over watered.

	Roots
Baby Royal—Salmon shaded apricot .....	\$ .50
Bishop of Llandaff—Bright scarlet, dark foliage .....	.50
Coral Gem—Coral pink .....	.75
Coronne—Waxy white, gardenia flowered .....	.50
Early Gem—Orange flame .....	.50
Easter Greeting—Pure waxy white .....	1.00
Good Luck—Bright orange .....	.50
Irene—Old rose .....	.50
Jane Hobby—Glowing scarlet .....	.50
Jean—Apricot buff .....	.50
Lady Mary Hope—Amber and orange tipped white.....	.75
Little Jean—Orange .....	.75
Little Mischief—Rose on yellow base .....	.50
Little Pearl—Lovely pink cactus .....	.50
Little Snow Queen—Pure white cactus .....	.50
Peter—Yellow cactus, free flowering .....	.75
Rainbow—Old rose and rust .....	.50
Robin—Deep crimson cactus .....	.50
Rufus—Small bright red .....	.75
Raleigh—Salmon, very fine long stems .....	.75
Sylvia—Garnet red, free flowering .....	.75
Tiny—Apricot, yellow center .....	.50
McKay's Purity—Pure white .....	1.00

# Large Singles

	Roots
Barton—Large soft scarlet .....	\$ .50
Esther Bird—White. Large exhibition variety .....	.75
Jessie—Large pure white .....	.50
Marshall's Glory—White striped red .....	.75
Newport Wonder—Rose pink with gold .....	.50
Pequot Yellow—Clear yellow, extra good .....	.75
Purity—Large waxy white .....	.75
Tango Century—Bright orange and gold .....	.35
Velvet Queen—Velvet red .....	.75

# Small Singles

	Roots
Delight—Deep wine red .....	\$ .75
Fugi San—Gold with a band of crimson .....	.50
Kitty—Bright pink with a band of crimson .....	.50
Lady Bountiful—Deep pink with a band of red .....	.75
Little Jenny .....	1.00
Little Othello—Deepest maroon, almost black, dark foliage .....	.75
Notre Dame—Bright yellow .....	.50
Red Indian—Indian red and gold. Dark bronze cut leaf foliage .....	.75
Union Jack—White striped red .....	.50
White Flag—White .....	.75



*BELLE*



*ROBBIE*

## Collarettes

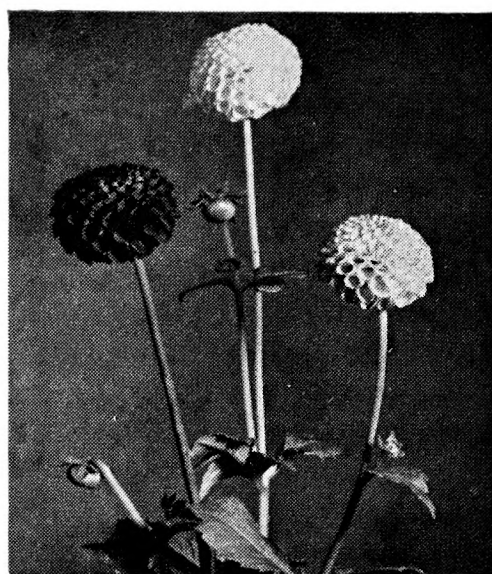
In form Collarette Dahlias are similar to a large single, but with a row of short petals around the central disc which, usually are of a contrasting color.

	Roots
<b>Achievement</b> —Red with gold. Really a double collarette .....	\$1.00
<b>Belle</b> —Soft scarlet with gold collar .....	1.50
<b>Colleen</b> —Pure white .....	1.00
<b>Maurice Revoire</b> —Maroon with white .....	.50
<b>Mercedes Ann</b> —Maroon with cream collar .....	.75
<b>Mrs. O. M. Courage</b> —Rich crimson .....	.50
<b>Robbie</b> —Red and yellow .....	1.00
<b>Sonate</b> —Orange and yellow .....	.75
<b>Vera</b> —Deep yellow .....	.75

## Pompon Dahlias

	Roots
<b>Amber Queen</b> —Amber shaded apricot .....	\$ .25
<b>Betty Ann</b> —Small pure pink .....	.50
<b>Cora May</b> —Salmon .....	.35
<b>Dee Dee</b> —Small lavender, long stems .....	.35
<b>Dixie</b> —Deep red, small .....	.50
<b>Donnie</b> —Orange or rust. One of the best Poms .....	.50
<b>Dottie Dimple</b> —Bright yellow .....	.50
<b>Edith Mueller</b> —Bright cerise pink .....	.35
<b>Hazel</b> —Light amber bronze .....	.35
<b>Harry Snook</b> —Clear rosy pink .....	.50
<b>Helen Anita</b> —Lavender pink .....	.25
<b>Honey</b> —Yellow with faint suffusion of red .....	.25
<b>Ila</b> —Deep blood red. Fine form making complete ball. Size 1 inch, perfect centers .....	1.00
<b>Joe Fette</b> —Pure white .....	.25
<b>Leda Beeler</b> —Tiny lavender .....	.50
<b>Little Dorritt</b> —Bright purple .....	.35





### THE THREE BEST

If you want to win in the Pompon class don't miss them. Ila, Mrs. J. Telfer, Mrs. V. Brittain. We will send one of each (value \$2.75) for **\$2.00**.

	Roots
Little Edith—Yellow tipped bronze .....	.25
Little Red Riding Hood—Glowing crimson. Extra good .....	.75
Little Sunshine—Light gold .....	.50
Mary Munns—Fushia purple .....	.35
Minnie Mells—Orchid rose .....	.50
Morning Mist—White edged lavender .....	.35
Mrs. V. Brittain—Pink. Small, fine form .....	.75
Mrs. J. Telfer—Pure white exhibition type. Best in this color class. Size 1 inch .....	1.00
Sunny Daybreak—Apricot bronze .....	.35
Yellow Gem—Clear canary yellow .....	.25

## Dahlia Seed

We offer the finest seed especially grown from new large top-notch varieties. This strain has produced many winners, Certificate of Merit and Roll of Honor Dahlias. We receive many repeat orders year after year. Try a packet and be convinced of its quality. Full planting directions with every packet.

20 seeds \$1

50 seeds \$2

100 seeds \$4

## Collections

By leaving the selection of varieties to us, we can give you greater value.

**Collection A**—6 roots of large Dahlias, all labeled, all different varieties of our own selection, catalog value of \$5.00 will be sent for **\$3.00**

**Collection B**—12 roots of large Dahlias, all labeled, all different varieties of our own selection, value not less than \$10.00 will be sent for **\$5.00**

**Collection C**—6 roots of miniatures all labeled, our own selection, catalog value exceeding \$3.00 will be sent for **\$2.00**

**Collection D**—6 roots of Pompons, all different, our selection for **\$1.00**